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**ADDITIONAL  
INFO IF ANY:**

Dear Mr. Chorbaji, thank you for your phone interview about this application on June 22, 2005. I believe that given your comments and the office action that the following response to the office action and amendments to the claims will bring this application into a condition for allowance. Thank you once again.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES**  
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**Applicant :** Bradley J. Eldred **Group Art Unit:** 1744  
**Serial No.:** 10/679,660 filed October 6, 2003  
**Filed:** 10/6/03 **Examiner:** Monzer R. Chorbaji  
**Title:** ORGANIC COMPOUND AND METAL ION SYNERGISTIC DISINFECTION  
AND PURIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Art Unit 1744  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Chorbaji:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.114, the Applicant timely filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and tendered the required fee in accordance with the rules on January 25, 2005. On April 3, 2005, the First Office Action was drafted rejecting all 69 claims in the application and was mailed to the Applicant's attorney of record on April 12, 2005. The Applicant hereby and herein responds to the First Office Action. Thank you for your consideration.

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the First Office Action dated April 3, 2005, and mailed on April 12, 2005, and the informal telephone conversation with the Examiner on June 22, 2005, the Applicant has amended the application. In response to the First Office Action and the informal telephone interview with the Examiner please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Examiner Chorbaji in the April 3, 2005, First Office Action rejected all 69 claims citing 35 U.S.C. §112 and 35 U.S.C. §103. The Examiner did indicate, however, that claims 67-69 are allowable subject matter given that the "prior art does not teach nor provide a motivation for the

recited concentration ranges" of the elements of the composition comprising the invention. In response thereto the Applicant herein amends the claims and respectfully requests continued examination and allowance of the application.

Hence the Applicant requests that the Claims be amended as follows: